

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA –TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Public testimony may be accepted in writing or in person at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813).

ORAL TESTIMONY

You do not need to submit written testimony in advance to testify in person at the meeting. The Honolulu Liquor Commission will accept oral testimony on each public hearing agenda item as that item is discussed. Register with the staff at the Honolulu Liquor Commission (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via in person, U.S. mail to **Honolulu Liquor Commission, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**, or e-mail to liquor@honolulu.gov.

VIEWING THE MEETING

Members of the public may view the meeting in person at the Liquor Commission office (Pacific Park Plaza, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) or by internet live streaming on the Liquor Commission YouTube Channel: (<https://youtube.com/@honolululiquorcommission>)

After the meeting, a video recording and summary of the meeting may be accessed on the Liquor Commission YouTube Channel (<https://youtube.com/@honolululiquorcommission>) and Event Calendar (<https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>) by selecting the appropriate meeting date.

Within (forty) 40 days after the meeting, the minutes of the meeting will be posted to the Liquor Commission website on our Event Calendar (<https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>) and may be accessed by selecting the appropriate meeting date. Prior meeting minutes may also be viewed at said website.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet" HRS Section 92-7.5) are available for public inspection. Go to the Liquor Commission Event Calendar and select the meeting date for copies of the agenda and board packet. <https://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/month.calendar/>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 12th (9/29/22) and 15th (10/20/22) meetings, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 1. | Liquor Commission | Discussion regarding proposed system review conducted by Strategic Adviser, Office of the Managing Director, to evaluate Liquor Commission enforcement division policies, procedures, and functionality |
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PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 2. | Appl. No. 22-24293 from IES Retail, LLC, dba AMA, 2810 Valkenburgh Street | For a Retail Beer and Wine license (Prelim. Hrg. 12/15/22) |
| 3. | Appl. No. 22-24294 from IES Retail, LLC, dba AMA, 1055 Ahua Street | For a Retail Beer and Wine license (Prelim. Hrg. 12/15/22) |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 4. | Trans Appl. No. 22-24693 from Impero Restaurant Consulting, Inc., dba Little Italy | For the transfer of the business and Retail General license of MNS, Ltd., dba ABC Store No. 64, 349 Royal Hawaiian Avenue, and for a change of trade name to Little Italy (D0830) |
| 5. | Trans Appl. No. 22-24918 from Jack Ala Moana LLC, dba Tanto | For the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) of Cess Corporation, dba Ken-G'Z Bar and Grill, 1035 University Avenue, Unit 105, and for a change of trade name to Tanto (R1475) |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 6. | Appl. No. 22-24739 from
Jinya Hawaii, Inc., dba
Jinya Ramen Bar, Robata
Jinya and LBD Japanese
Bar & Lounge, 1118 Ala
Moana Boulevard, Suite 100 | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing) |
| 7. | Appl. No. 22-24817 from
Path Food Co., Ltd., dba
El Cielo By Chef Masa,
346 Lewers Street, 1F | For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) |

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

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| 8. | Request No. 23-01443
from Robert Ueoka,
Authorized Agent, on
behalf of Waikiki Brewing
Company LP | Requesting the following:

1) Waiver of Rule 3-82-45.1
requirement to submit Criminal
History Record Clearance and
Fingerprint Card; and
2) Waiver of Rule 3-83-53.1
requirement to submit Personal
History and Affidavit

(Regarding Trans. Appl. No.
21-23067 (dba Waikiki Brewing
Company), Brew Pub General
license (Category No. 2) at
1945 Kalakaua Avenue; and
Appl. No. 23-01212 (dba 808 Craft
House), Restaurant General license
(Category No. 1) at 100 Bishop
Street |
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REQUEST:

9. Request No. 20-20190
from Vietnamese Social
Club LLC, dba DA. H
Second Floor, Dispenser
General license (Category
No. 3 – Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing), 135 North King
Street, Suites D/E (E1553)

Notification of change in members
and transfer of membership interests

(Continued from October 20, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

10. Club Hot Ash
(LCV 22-0128)
(E1521)

- (1) Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about September 17, 2022)
- (2) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted an unidentified male patron on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about September 17, 2022)
- (3) Licensee permitted its dancer(s) to perform in the licensed premises, in an area other than on a permanently affixed stage at least eighteen (18) inches above the immediate floor level (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(b)) (Date of violation: On or about September 17, 2022)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 11. Hawaii Yacht Club
(LCV 22-0127)
(F0002) | Licensee failed to have an employee, duly registered with the Liquor Commission as a manager or assistant manager of the premises on which he/she is employed, in active charge of the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about September 7, 2022) |
| 12. Kalihi Station
(LCV 22-0122)
(E0910) | Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about August 26, 2022) |
| 13. Mai Tai's Grill and Bar
(LCV 22-0124)
(E1610) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2022) |
| 14. Rangoon Burmese Kitchen
(LCV 22-0126)
(R1363) | Licensee failed to ensure that its employee, who was registered as a manager for the licensed premises, have his/her manager's certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(g)) (Date of violation: On or about September 7, 2022) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 15. Red Lobster
(LCV 22-0135)
(R0248) | Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about September 27, 2022) |
| 16. Siam Paradise Restaurant and Sports Pub
(LCV 22-0136)
(E1453) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premise who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2022) |
| 17. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill / Smokehouse University
(LCV 22-0140)
(E1596) | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2022) |
| 18. Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill / Smokehouse University
(LCV 22-0141)
(E1596) | Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about October 8, 2022) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 19. The Pig and The Lady LLC
(LCV 22-0125)
(R0983) | Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about September 13, 2022) |
| 20. Hale Vietnam Restaurant
(Pho Hoa Hawaii)
(LCV 22-0073)
(E0344) | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 17, 2022) |

(Continued from July 7, 2022)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

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| 21. Corporation Counsel | Informational briefing of the Commission regarding procedures for contested and uncontested adjudication matters |
| 22. Liquor Administrator | Legislative Update |
| 23. Liquor Administrator | Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination |

If you need an auxiliary aid and/or service or other accommodation due to a disability to participate in this event (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.